

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, March 5th 2018
As of 0900 CST

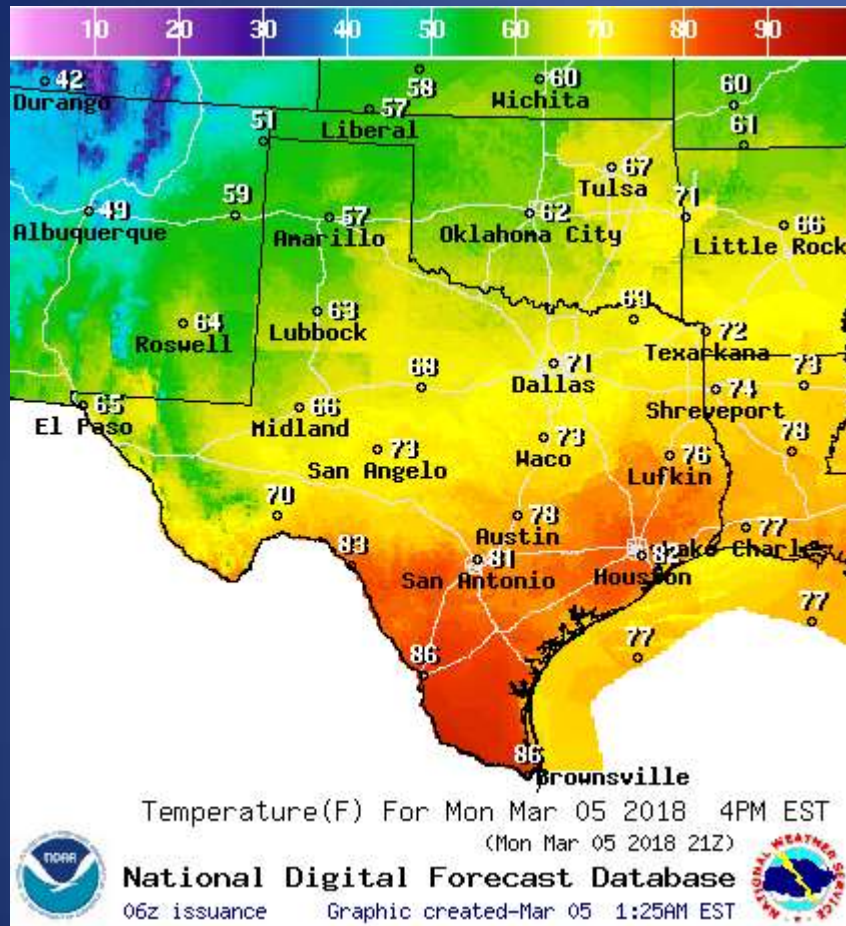
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/05/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 10)	Waller County	N
03/05/18	Final Report on the Road Closure (IH 10)	Waller County	Y
03/05/18	Initial Report of the Chimney Creek Fire	Motley County	N

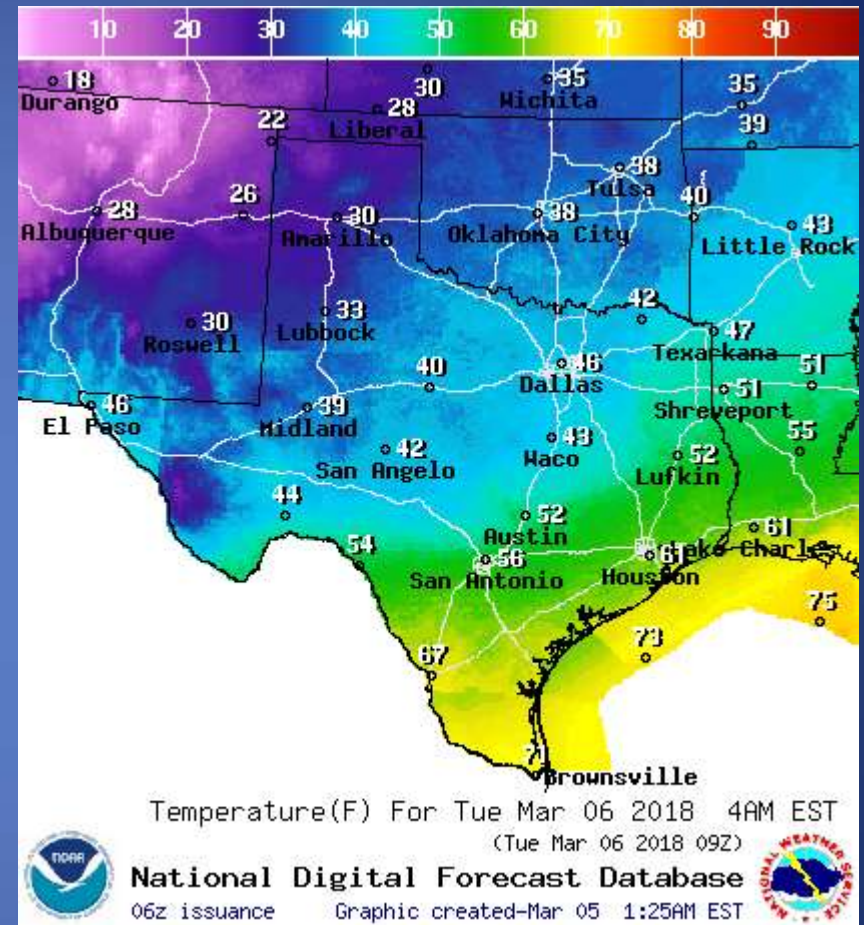
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/05/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/05/18	NWS Houston /Galveston- Cold front moving through today bringing strong thunderstorms and heavy rainfall.
03/05/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, March 5, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

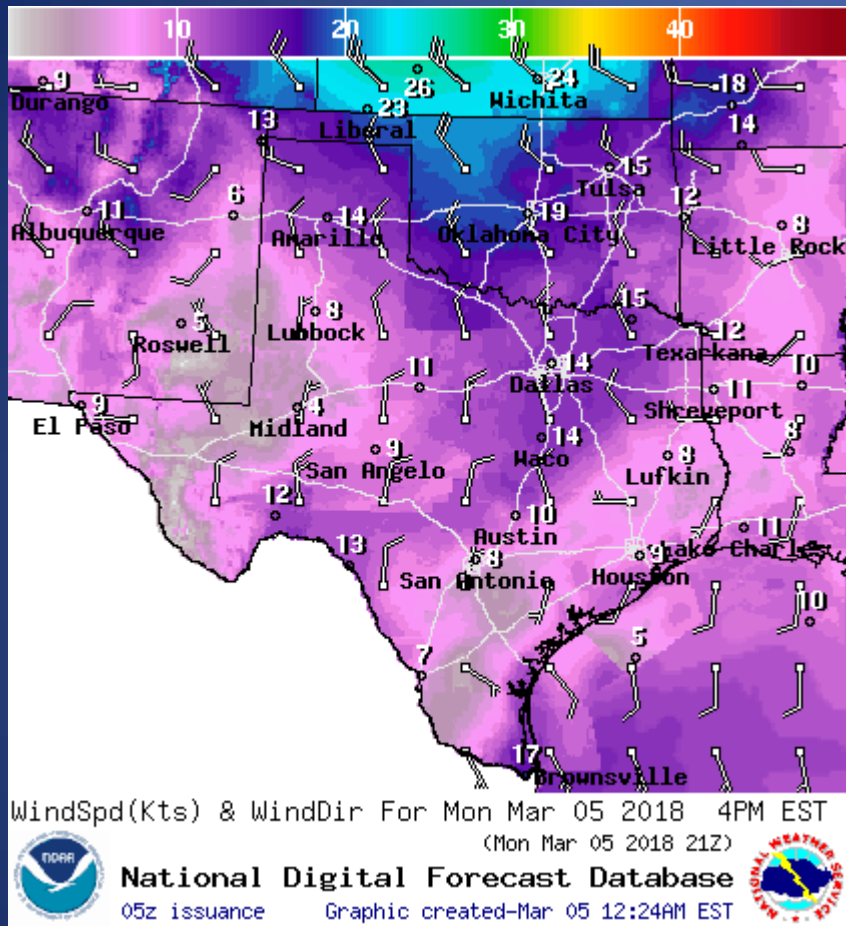


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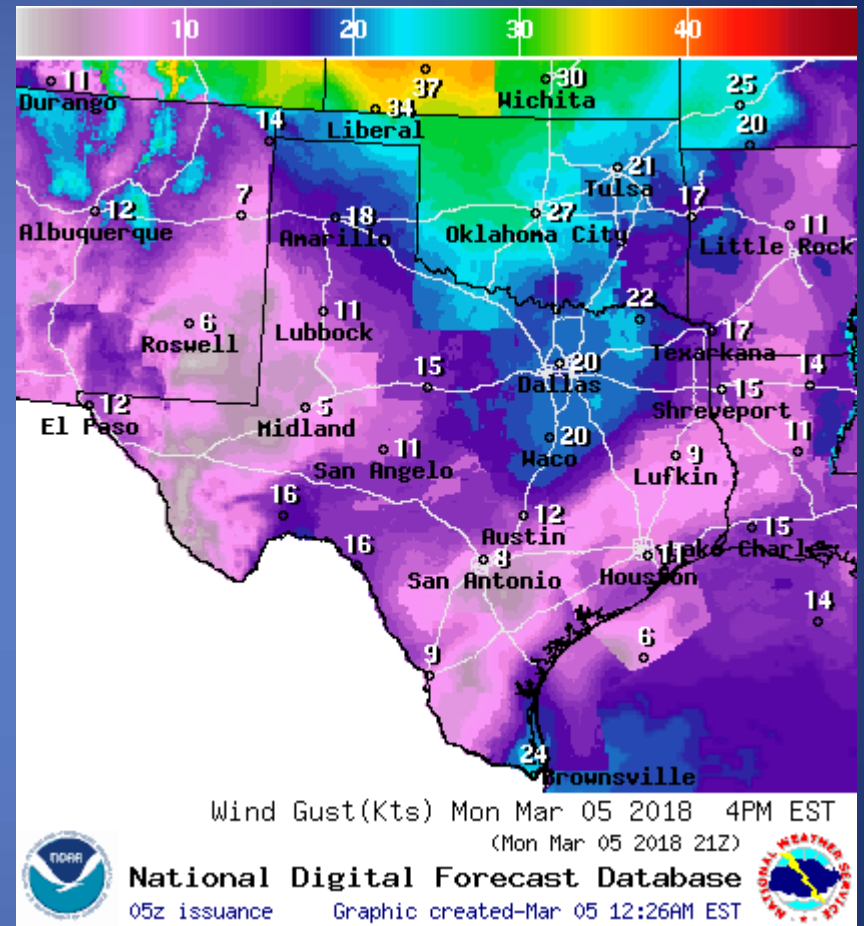


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



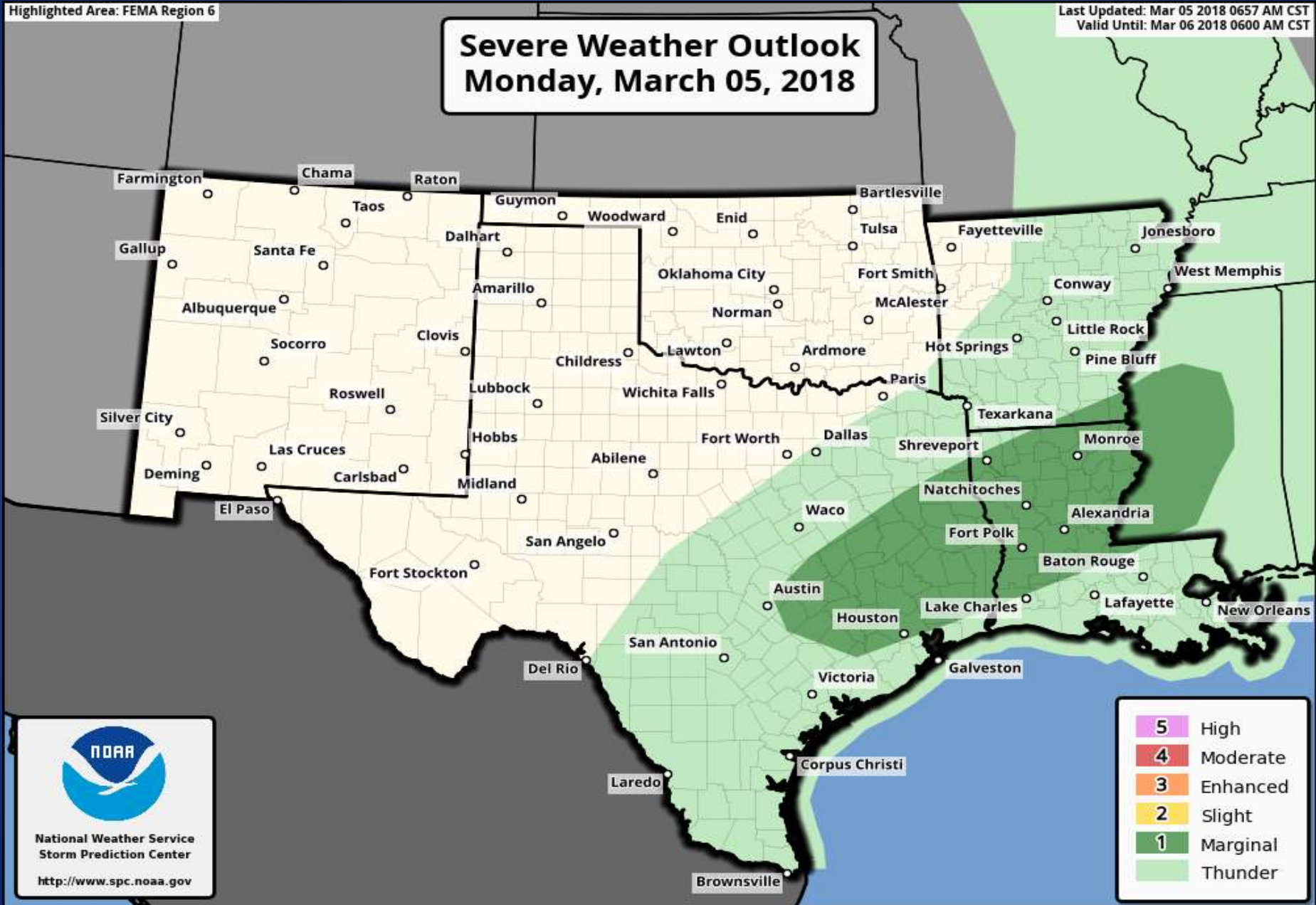
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 05 2018 0657 AM CST
Valid Until: Mar 06 2018 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Monday, March 05, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Fire weather concerns in effect from 11 am to 7 pm

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX

Issued Mar 05, 2018 5:40 AM CST



Hazards

Red Flag
Warning

A combination of very dry surface conditions and breezy northwest winds will result in critical fire weather conditions today.

Please use caution with any outdoor activities that could cause sparks or flames. This includes but not limited to vehicles, cigarettes, open flames, hot surfaces, etc.



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Another round of critical fire weather concerns today. Please use caution with any outdoor activities.



Today: Chance of Showers and Tstorms East and Dry over The West

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Chance of showers and thunderstorms as a Pacific front moves across the area today. Some of these storms could become strong to marginally severe late this afternoon mainly east of an Austin to Schulenburg line. Weather hazards for the period could be localized damaging wind gusts and hail. Highs will be reaching the mid 70s across the Hill Country to mid 80s along the Rio Grande.

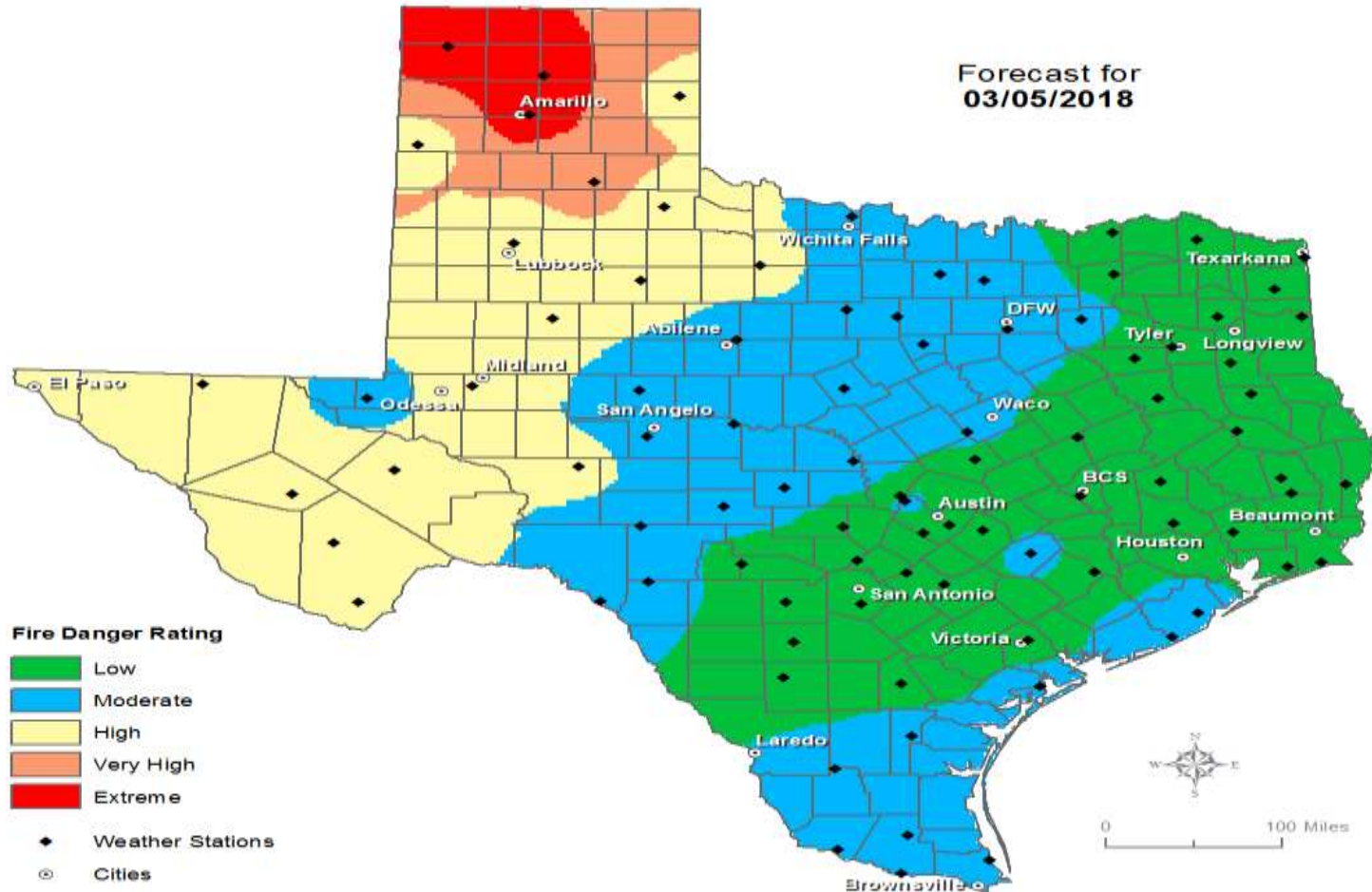
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/04/18	Flood Warning Continues	Neches River Near Evadale affecting Hardin and Jasper Counties; Neches River at Neches River Saltwater Barrier affecting Jefferson County; Sabine River Near Bon Wier affecting Newton County; Sabine River Near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties; South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River near Long Lake (Oakwood) affecting Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties; Trinity River at Trinidad affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties
03/04/18	Flood Warning Extended	Neches River Near Beaumont affecting Jefferson and Orange Counties; Trinity River In Liberty affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties; Trinity River Near Moss Bluff affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties
03/04/18	High Wind Warning	Davis/Apache Mountains Area affecting Jeff Davis and Culberson Counties
03/04/18	High Wind Warning Remains in Effect	Davis/Apache Mountains Area affecting Jeff Davis and Culberson Counties; Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County
03/04/18	Wind Advisory Remains in Effect	Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor affecting Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
03/05/2018



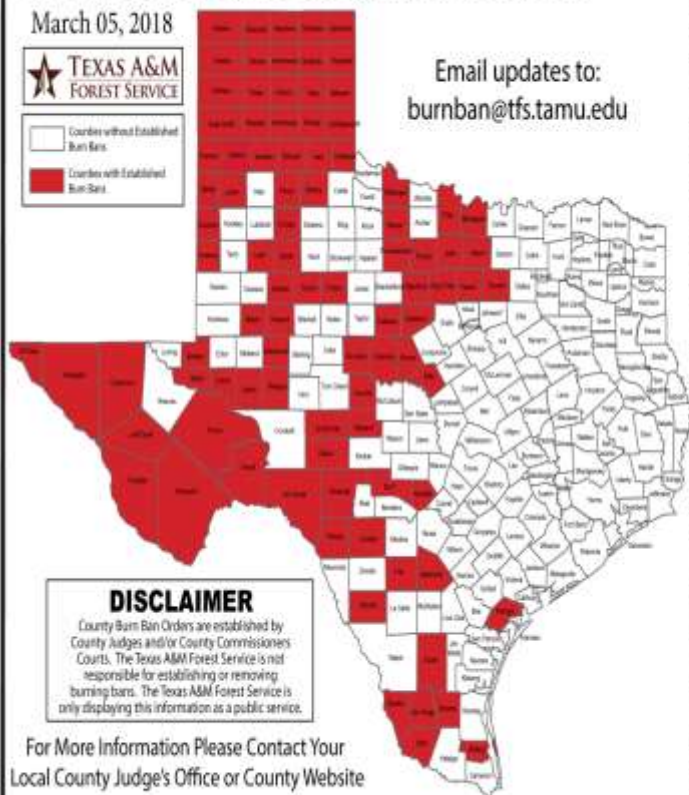
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 05, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners' Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfs.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

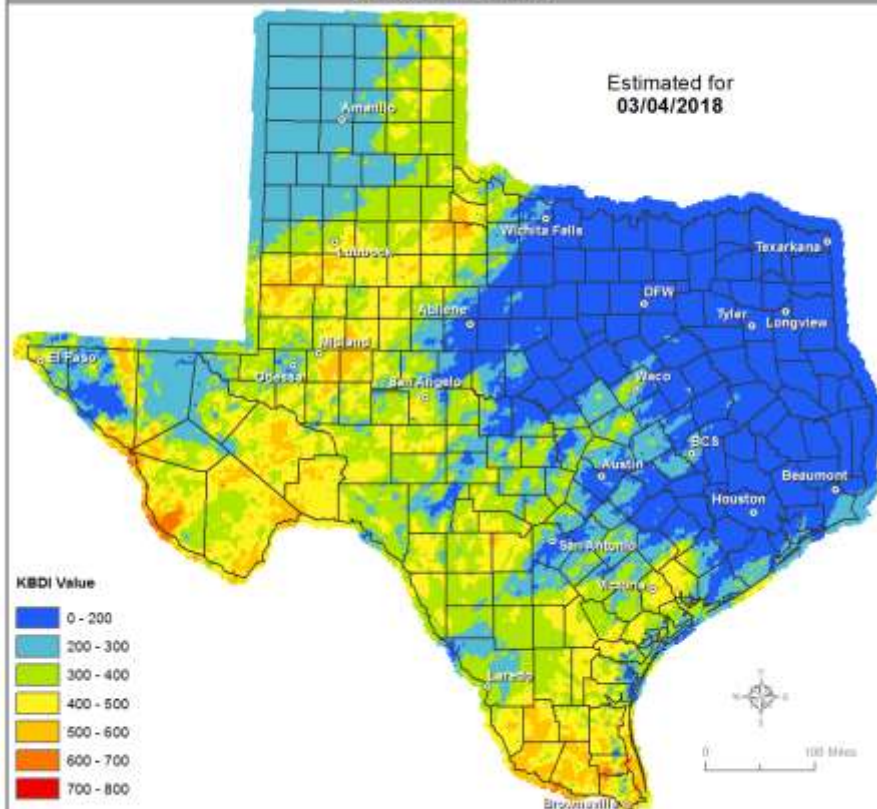
Counties with Burn Bans: 92

Anderson
Aransas
Baylor
Brewster
Brooks
Brown
Callahan
Carson
Cass
Childress
Clay
Cochran
Coleman
Collingsworth
Concho
Cooke
Cotton
Cottonwood
Dallas
Deaf Smith
Denton
Donley
Dove
Eastland
Edwards
El Paso
Fisher
Floyd
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hill
Hartley
Hemphill
Howard
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kendall
Kerr
Kinney
Lamb
Lipscomb
Lynn
Martin
Merand
Mills
Montague
Morris
Motley
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Parmer
Parker
Pecos
Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Rebollar
Roberts
Runnels
Schlesinger
Scurry
Sherman
Star
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Terrell
Throckmorton
Upton
Val Verde
Ward
Wheeler
Wilbarger
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Wise
Yoakum
Young
Zapata

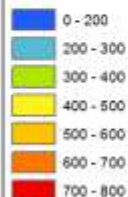
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/04/2018



KBDI Value



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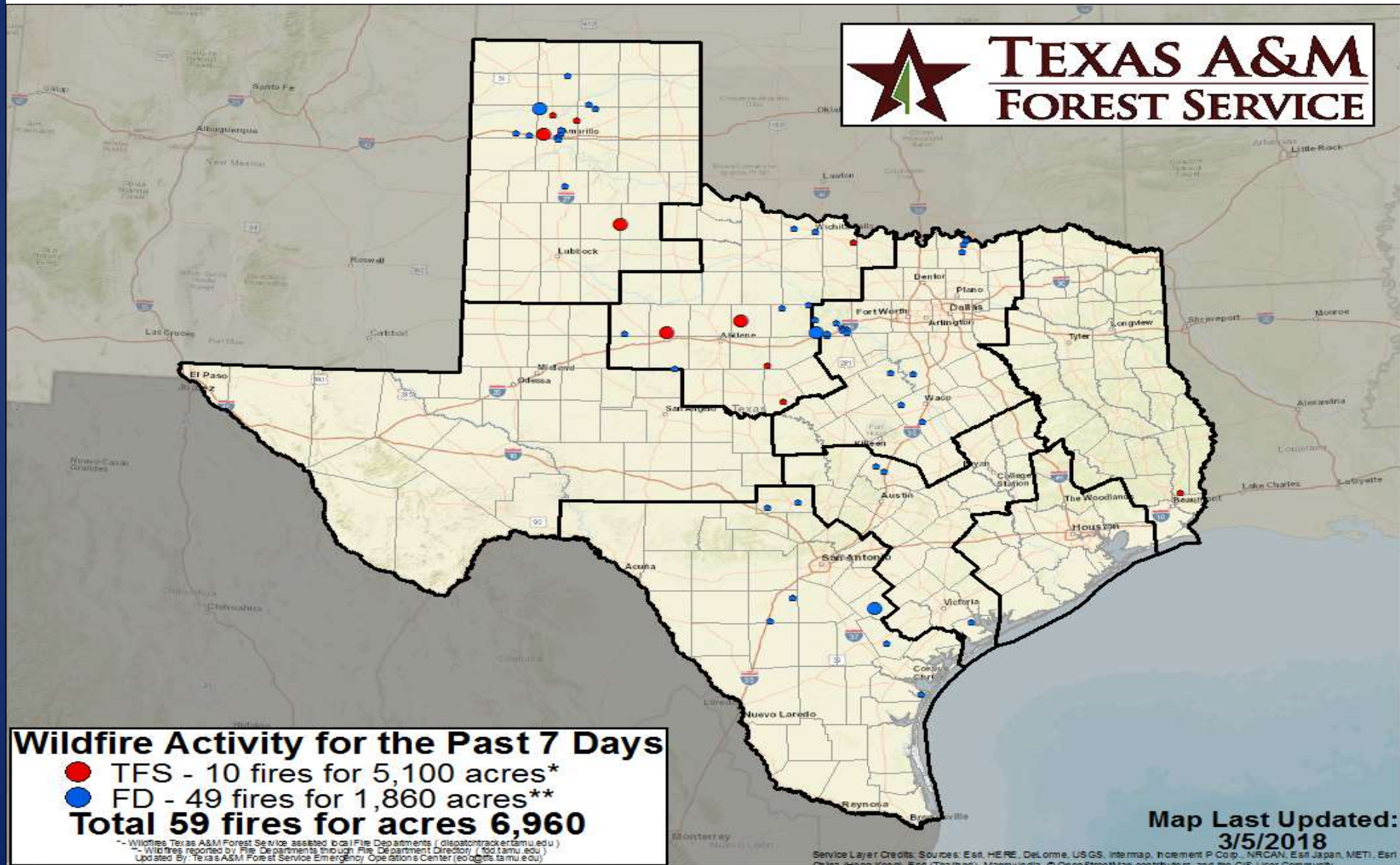
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/04/18	Red Flag Warning Remains in Effect	Andrews, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reeves, Ward, Winkler Counties; Davis/Apache Mountain Area; Guadalupe Mountains; Marfa Plateau; Upper Trans Pecos; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor
03/05/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum Counties
03/05/18	Red Flag Warning	Hansford, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 176 (no change) fires and 18,254 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 92 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 40 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
02/28/18	03/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Bryan
03/05/18	03/05/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Hereford
03/05/18	03/05/18	NFPA 472 Air Monitoring and Sampling for Hazardous Materials, Pro-Board Certification	H-510	Killeen
03/05/18	03/06/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Georgetown
03/05/18	03/09/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician – Pro-Board Certification	H-501	El Paso

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/04/18	03/07/18	Emergency Management Association of Texas/San Marcos	Conference: 11 th Annual EMAT Symposium
03/05/18	03/07/18	North Central Texas Council of Governments/Fort Worth/Dallas	Full-Scale: Tech X
03/05/18	03/08/18	FEMA/EMI/Tyler	Training: Integrated Emergency Management Course
03/05/18	03/09/18	Texas Department of Public Safety - PSCS/Brownwood State Park	Comm Emergency Ops – Blue Team; Hurricane Exercise
03/05/18	03/09/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Austin	Training: Liaison Officer
03/06/18	03/06/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Harris County	Full-Scale: Reception Center Exercise
03/06/18	03/07/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Bay City	Seminar: FEMA Rep Recovery Seminar

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/04/18	03/06/18	Hidalgo	Borderfest